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In re Application of: Michele Benedetti

Serial No.: 10/747,873

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For: METHOD FOR READING A GRAPHIC PATTERN AND ACQUIRING
ITS IMAGE

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Daniel Walsh

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to a first Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, carrying a shortened statutory period of response, having been extended, which is currently set to expire on August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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